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EDITORIALS

FASCISM AND COMMUNISM

We are interested in a subject recently discussed by the Winchester Star. The Star asked the question, "Are Communism and Fascism alike?" We have hardly ended a war against fascism, when groundwork is laid for a "cold war" against communism. Many of those who were lukewarm in their condemnation of fascism are now leaders in the agitation against communism. Some of our arch conservatives always had a feeling that we could have made a deal, short of war, with fascism. Communism gains its fellow travelers in America from an opposite group than did fascism. So, we are interested to read the following from the Star, and consider it very timely and informative:

"William Henry Chamberlain who writes rather illuminating articles for the Wall Street Journal discussed the other day the similarities of fascism and communism. Mr. Chamberlin says that 'as regards professed ultimate purpose, there is a difference between communism as expounded by Marx, Lenin and Stalin, and fascism as expounded by Hitler and Mussolini. Communism looks forward to a world social revolution which is to abolish capitalism and usher in the millenium. Hitler and Mussolini thought in terms of racial and national magalomania.'

"Other differences, which Mr. Chamberlin cites, may be seen in the fact that communism in Russia and elsewhere beat the drums for class hatred, whereas fascists have stressed racial and national hatred. 'But here again,' says Mr. Chamberlin, 'one is struck by the fact that hatred, of one kind or another, figures so prominently in the thinking of both regimes.' Admitting the differences as expressed above, Mr. Chamberlin proceeds to list eight marked similarities:

"1. The supposedly infallible leader who may not be criticized, who must always be surrounded with the thickest incense of flattery.

"2. The single ruling party, which tolerates neither criticism nor organized opposition and really amounts to a permanent governing class.

"3. Government by a mixture of unlimited propaganda and unlimited terrorism. Those subjects of a totalitarian state who are too intelligent to be taken in by the propaganda, are intimidated and effectively silenced by the terror. The propaganda is made unlimited by exclusive control of the press, the schools, the radio, of every agency of instruction and information.

"4. Complete absence of the rule of objective law, and of safeguards for the individual against the arbitrary violence of the state. Of course there is a code of law in the Soviet Union, as there were laws and law-courts in Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy. But on any suspicion of opposition to the government the political police under all these regimes could act on its own discretion.

"5. Widespread use of slave labor. This has been prevalent in the Soviet Union since 1929 and was practiced on a large scale in Nadi Germany during the war.

"6. Complete state control of the national economy.

"7. An incurable desire to carry on subversive intrigue in foreign lands.

"8. An attitude of bellicose suspicion toward the outside world. Perhaps the most extreme expression of this attitude is the recent Soviet decree forbidding marriage between Soviet citizens and foreigners.

"For our part, we do not think the validity of any of these eight significant points of similarity can be seriously challenged by anyone who is familiar with communist and fascist history, philosophy, and administrative practice. For our part, we can see no difference between the reign of terror under Hitler and the reign of terror under Stalin, excepting, perhaps, that Stalin seems a more intelligent tyrant."

"GAY GADGETS"

By NANCY PEPPER

Associated Newspaper Features—WNU Features.

Teen Tribal Customs

No need to look to the jungles for strange tribal customs: Just keep your eyes on the high schools and their inmates. Here are some of the activities that are the Talk of the Teens around the country:

Pocket Peeping—The girls in one high school were so annoyed at the way the boys ridiculed the contents of their handbags, that they conducted a pocket-to-pocket survey among the Big Men on Campus. The results, as reported in the school paper, proved conclusively that the pocket is messier than the pocketbook any day.

Long May It Wave—Just for a gag, the boys in another high school conducted a contest among themselves to see who could go the longest time without having a hair cut. Things were going—and GROWING—from bad to worse, when the faculty stepped in.

Cake Eaters—Way back in the days of "Margie," a wolf was called a Cake Eater. Well, history is repeating itself in the town where the teenagers have deserted the soda fountain for the cake factory. Cakes and pies are the preference for between meal snacks.

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OLD DITTY

We find magnificent poetry in the high school newspapers. Here's a good example of rhyme without reason. And, do you know, it's SO TRUE!

It's the little things that bother
And put us on the rack
You can sit upon a mountain,
But you can't sit on a tack.

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KNIT, PURL AND RIP

What's knittin', kitten? Well, we've been snooping around some high school campuses and we find the slicker chicks nudgin' their needles like mad. Here are two favorite fashions that keep 'em in stitches these days.

Ad Rags—Not only do you go around singing radio commercials, but you go around knitting the headbands right out of that pop ad. You knit them to match your sweaters and socks; you trim them up with your favorite silver pins.

Socks Appeal—Everybody's knitting argyle socks in the swoony pastel color, to take the place of those dark-colored argyles you used to buy in the boys' department. Pink and blue with white stripings are the feminine favorites, topped with cuffs of white angora that look as slurpy as the whipped cream on top of a sundae.

Uncle Sam Says

Your Uncle Sam is indebted to a newspaper editorial for pointing out one of the most vital qualities of United States Savings Bonds. Under the caption INDESTRUCTIBLE BONDS, this editorial declares:

"A resident of the suburbs reported the disappearance of $12,000 in cash and $7,000 in United States Savings Bonds from his home. If he should never see the cash or bonds again, he would be out $12,000 not $19,000. For the bonds will be of no value to the thief, and on application will be reissued to the owner. The misfortune that befell the suburbanite is a timely reminder that surplus cash can be put to work with security, and with assured availability to the owner in time of need, by using it for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds."

U. S. Treasury Department

SCRIPTURE: James 3—5; Acts 4:1-10.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 12:13-25.

Christian Conduct

Lesson for November 2, 1947

CHRISTIAN standards of conduct must be understood as Christ's standards, not man's standards. Our lesson makes this quite clear when

Dr. Newton

James declares: "My brethren, be not many masters (judges), knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation." James 3:1. James goes on in this third chapter to emphasize the truth that man is by nature inclined to "run away," even as the horse when he is not bridled, or the ship when it is not controlled.

Which brings the first practical lesson—that of the tongue. "The tongue is a little member," says James, "and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!"

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The Words I Say

IN PROVERBS 8:7, we read, "My mouth shall utter truth." And again in Proverbs 25:11, we read, "a word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Which adds up to this: The words we say have much to do with what people think of our standard of conduct. If we speak words of truth and kindness, we need not be concerned what people will think of us.

Boys and girls who guard their tongues will have friends. Boys and girls who speak words of envy, prejudice and falsehood will be shunned.

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The Right Words

WHAT is in our hearts determines what we say and do. Therefore, if we are to speak the right words, our hearts must be right—right with God.

I have just come from a playground where a group of junior boys and girls were having a picnic. I got there at the moment when a baseball game was in the decisive ninth inning. One of the junior boys was umpire. He called a pitched ball a strike, and the batter objected. Words followed—not altogether pleasing words. They saw me standing on the sidelines, and asked me to settle the matter. I had not seen the pitched ball closely enough to express an opinion.

The boy who had spoken most sharply went to the boy who was umpire, took his hand, and said, "It's okay with me. I am sorry I said what I did." That boy had the right attitude. He turned wrong words into right words, because his heart was right.

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The Power of Words

"SPEAK not one against another," writes James, 4:11. Two teen-age girls were walking home from school. One spoke bitterly to the other of a third girl. They parted at the corner, and the girl who had spoken the bitter words of her neighbor slipped and fell as she passed the home of the girl about whom she had been speaking. The neighbor girl rushed to her side, helped her into the house where her mother dressed the ankle. Waiting for her father to come with the car, the girl who had spoken bitter words began to cry. Thinking that her neighbor was crying from the pain of the ankle, the girl who had been bitterly assailed spoke sympathetically to her neighbor.

"Will you forgive me?" cried out the distressed girl.

"Forgive you?"

"For the unkind words I spoke about you to Mary. O, I am sorry, sorry."

Forgiven, they became trusted friends.

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Words Reflect Character

THIS lesson should summon every heart to utter the prayer of the Psalmist:

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer," Psalm 19:14.

Our words reflect our character. Christ's standard of conduct calls for words wisely chosen. Longfellow put it well when he wrote:

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For, so swiftly it flew, the sight
Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For who has sight so keen and strong,
That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long afterward, in an oak,
I found the arrow still unbroke;
And the song from beginning to end,
I found again in the heart of a friend.

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TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY

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WORDS TO WATCH

Overheard on the radio: ". . . will arouse the opposition of the AYrabs in Palestine." If the name Arab were syllabified thus: A-rab, it might be pronounced "AY-rab." But the dictionaries divide the name thus: Ar-ab. The "r," then, belongs to the first syllable, and the "a" has the flat sound as heard in such words as "arrogant, carrot." The second syllable "a" should be obscured, thus: "AR-ub.

The language of the Arabs is called Arabic. Do not accent the second syllable. Be sure to say: **AR-ah-bik.**

On the other hand, the accent does fall on the second syllable of the adjective Arabian; therefore, the second-syllable "a" properly takes the long (ay) sound, thus: **uh-RAY-bee-un.**

There is no "home" in homicide. The first syllable should rhyme with "Tom," thus: **HOM-i-side.**

Does your little brother or sister go to "kindy-garten"? There really isn't such a place, you know. The correct word is formed from the German kinder, "children," and garten, "garden." Kindergarten, in both English and German, is pronounced: **KIN'der-GAHR-ten.**

Watch the word jewelry. Be sure you do not transpose the "e" and "r" thus: "JEW-luh-ree." Also, watch the tendency to cram the word into two syllables, as "JOOL-ree." The correct pronunciation is: **JOO-uhree.**

Overheard in a restaurant: "And we're going to build as soon as we can find a good artch-i-tek." There is no "artch" in architect (note the final "t"), nor in the usually manhandled word archipelago.

The prefix archi always rhymes with "darky." So be sure to pronounce architect as: **AHRK-i-tekt,** and archipelago as: **AHRK-i-PELL uh-goe.**

It's hard to believe, but the ancients believed it cured drunkenness, especially when powdered and drunk in a liquid. Amethyst is from the Greek amethyein, "not to become drunk."

Photo Serves as Address On Postmaster's Letter

DUNCAN, OKLA.—Local postmaster Tom Gray is in the same category with President Truman, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Bing Crosby—postally speaking.

Gray has received a letter from Millport, Ala., with only his picture on the envelope for an address. The photo had been clipped from a postal employees' magazine.

The letter was from Dewey D. Prater, Alabama postmaster, who has used the unique addressing method to write the President, military leaders and Hollywood stars.

Technique Eases Ulcers; Doctor Reports 250 Cases

NEW HAVEN, CONN. — A relatively new surgical technique to cure peptic ulcers which, he said, had not failed in more than 250 operations was described by Dr. Claude E. Dragstedt of University of Chicago school of medicine.

Speaking before more than 500 Connecticut physicians at the 22d annual clinical congress sponsored by Connecticut State Medical society and Yale university school of medicine, Dr. Dragstedt identified the operation as a "vagatomy."

He said that it comprised the removal of two-inch section of the vagus nerves which lead from the stomach wall to the nervous system.

The surgeon said results had proved so satisfactory that this type of surgery had replaced all other methods for treatment of peptic ulcers.

Dragstedt said that on the basis of successful operations of this type performed over a period of four and one-half years, "good evidence" existed to question the origin of such ulcers as psychosomatic in nature.

Rule Golf Out as Divorce Grounds in Milwaukee Court

MILWAUKEE.—A man can't play too much golf as long as he takes time out to support his family, Circuit Judge William Shaughnessy ruled.

Shaughnessy granted Mrs. Elaine Strehlow a divorce from Edmund Strehlow on grounds of mental cruelty. He tossed out Mrs. Strehlow's charge that her husband played too much golf.

"Any man who works all day to support a family is entitled to wholesome recreation," the judge ruled.

Rear End of Motor Vehicle Kicked In by Hit-Run Horse

LOS ANGELES.—First case of a hit-and-run horse in this overcrowded community of motor vehicles was reported to police.

Cabbie Burl Grey said that while he was stopped at an intersection, he felt two severe jolts and, upon investigating, found a big bay mare kicking in the back end.

The horse fled, but was captured shortly afterward.

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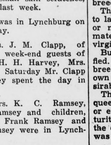

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... and Mrs. Jimmie Stratton and ... and Miss Jean Stratton spent ...weekend with their parents.

... Lee Wheeler spent part of ... with her son, John, who ... patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We are so glad that he ...proving so nicely after an ap... ...ssary.

... Bondurant spent the week... with Sam Davidson.

... Chick visited Mr. and Mrs. ... Chick on last Tuesday after...

... Tilden Lee and children ... the weekend with her par... and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, ...burg.

... and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant ...children visited relatives at ... on last Sunday.

... and Mrs. J. H. Beard and ... George and Herman; Mr. and ... E. Chick and Mr. Robbins ... on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. ... Beard at Appomattox, in honor ... Beard's birthday.

... and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard ...family visited Mr. and Mrs. ... Bethel in Lynchburg on last ... night.

... Lewis Martin and daughter, ... of Appomattox spent last ... day with her parents, Mr and ... E. Beard.

... D. M. Spence preached his ...sermon of the new Conference ... Bethel Church last Sunday ... We are all so glad to wel... Mr. Spence family back to the ... for one's year.

... and Mrs. C. R. Turner and ... spent the week-end with ... Gibbs and Mrs. Brown, at ...

... and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and ... visited his brother, John, at ...ia Baptist Hospital last Sun... evening.

... and Mrs. Joe Burnette and ... and Aubrey Lee Burnette ...the week-end with Mr. and ... Rufus Burnette.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 28.- The Evergreen Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Paulette October 22, with seventeen members present and three visitors. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. B. Cralle, and the roll was called, after which the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Garrett. The devotional was given by the Rev. C. G. Carter, followed by a chain prayer. Mrs. W. E. Warriner had charge of the program, which was a very interesting one on Mexico.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson still seems to be improving. Those who called to see her recently were Mrs. Otis Hannah and two children; Mrs. W. R. Cheadle, Mrs. Lillie Gregory, Mrs. T. M. Trent and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chernault, Mrs. R. T. Holycross, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and two sons, George and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mrs. Howard Glover and three girls.

Mrs. G. W. Glover spent the weekend in Lynchburg. She was accompanied home Sunday by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell called to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrette, Saturday night.

Howard Glover spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Bessie Ann Glover celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett and son, Rupert spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell.

Mrs. Melvin Grishaw, who has been a patient in the Baptist Hospital, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Will Garrett, to spend awhile.

Rev. Simpson called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover recently.

Mrs. Carl Womack is ill at this writing.

There will be a Hallowe'en party given at the Evergreen school Friday night. Everyone invited.

The Rev. C. G. Carter preached a good sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday A. M.

Richwood

Richwood, Oct. 29.- Ed Pentecost was in Lynchburg Tuesday to see a doctor. Mr. Pentecost is ar ring from some blood condition developing from two small skin scratches, while at work last week.

Willie Pugh was in Lynchburg on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp, of Richmond were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs H. H. Harvey, Mrs. Clapp's parents. Saturday Mr. Clapp and Mr. Harvey spent the day in Lynchburg.

Saturday, Mrs. K. C. Ramsey, Mrs. Louise Ramsey and children, Ennos Ramsey, Frank Ramsey and Miss Elsie Ramsey were in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pankey carried their infant daughter to Lynchburg Tuesday for doctor's treatment. Diagnosed as nothing serious

Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell.

Richwood, Oct. 29.- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell, Jr. are enjoying a week's vacation by visiting Villamont, Va.; Blue Ridge, Va., and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. O. T. Giles, Miss Alma Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godsey enjoyed a picnic lunch in the mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price and family, Henry Davis, H. H. Davis, Henry Ray Davis, Miss Jamie Gray Davis, John Davis, Miss Mary Davis, all of Pamplin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell Sunday.

Last Body of Doolittle's Tokyo Raiders Discovered

SHANGHAI. — The body of Cpl. Leland D. Faktor, of Plymouth, Iowa, last of the missing Doolittle Tokyo raiders, has been found by a U. S. graves registration field team nearly 450 miles southwest of Shanghai, Col. Charles F. Kearney announced.

He said Faktor's body, discovered outside a village, had been brought to Shanghai by sampan and train under a guard of honor. The remains were identified by a gold ring, a silver name bracelet and a crumpled leather glove.

Uncle Sam Says

What did the Secretary of the State of Wyoming say to the Banking Commissioner when they met in Cheyenne in 1937? "I'd like to find a plan to assure a comfortable retirement for myself and my family," said the Secretary of State. "Why don't you do what I am doing, buy Savings Bonds regularly out of income?" his friend replied. Today they have begun the second 10 years of their retirement plan. The then Secretary of State is now Governor Lester C. Hunt, and the former Bank Commissioner is the present director of Savings Bonds sales. You, too, can emulate their example. If you invest $18.75 each month in a Series E Savings Bond of $25 maturity value over a period of 20 years and hold it, the bonds (e maturity you will receive an average yearly income of $700 for the ten years following.

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Scientists Seek Superbees Race

Parenthood Via Gas Permits Inbreeding to Produce Valuable Strains.

WASHINGTON.—Scientists of the agriculture department announced that they are on the trail of a race of superbees. They said that with the aid of anesthetic gas they can step up the entire process of bee inbreeding.

The unique knack of being able to lay eggs that will produce drone or male bees without ever being mated is an unusual feature of the virgin queen bee.

But the scientists weren't satisfied. They wanted to be able to breed the virgin queen back to her own sons to produce strains with desirable characteristics.

The hitch was that the virgin queen may not lay eggs for weeks or even months after reaching maturity. Chalk up 24 days more for the drone to develop and the queen was too old to be mated.

All Is Changed.

Science has changed all that. Given a whiff of anesthetic and artificially fertilized, the virgin queen will lay eggs almost immediately, leaving plenty of time for her to be bred to her sons before her productive span is past.

The agriculture department could scarcely suppress its excitement as it disclosed this innovation in the sex life of bees. The gas used was described as a "carbon dioxide anesthetic."

Self-breeding long has been known in the plant world. It is the principle that made possible hybrid corn, the corn of phenomenal yields and hardihood that has put millions of dollars of added cash in the pockets of farmers.

Department entomologists foresee that gas induced motherhood will lead to production of such "tailor made" strains as:

Good natured bees that will not sting humans. Fierce bees that will venture into fields they've stayed away from because of fear of insect enemies. Bees that are super honey producers. Bees with long tongues that can collect nectar and pollen from blossoms they could not reach before. Bees that will cultivate a taste for one orchard or one crop. Bees that will be immune to disease.

Not Too Choosy.

The possibility of bee parenthood via gas was discovered about a year ago by a staff of entomologists at the department's Louisiana experiment station. Dr. Otto Mackensen of the Louisiana station and Dr. W. C. Roberts of the Wisconsin station now have developed equipment for close inbreeding that is ready for use by the layman beekeeper.

According to the department, the queen bee normally is not too choosy when she picks a mate. Until artificial insemination of bees was made practical several years ago, it was almost impossible to maintain pure blood lines of bees.

It is through planned parenthood within insect families that scientists develop pure blood lines. They can "pick their genes" and weed out undesirable traits and emphasize desirable characteristics. The gas treatment speeds up this inbreeding.

Its discovery came at a time when agriculturists were alarmed over the fast declining bee population of the United States. Entomologists believe the new technique may reverse this trend, which was alarming because bees are essential to pollination of farm crops.

The department refused to speculate about the potentialities of chemical fertilization for animals—cattle, hogs, horses or perhaps human beings.

"But," a spokesman said, "then we never thought we could do it with bees."

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Bethany

Bethany, Oct. 29.- Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Paulett and children, of Kansas City, Mo. are visiting Mrs. Wilson Paulett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley, and Miss Thalia Harvey, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Paulette and children, Gene and Jerry Paulette, Burke, James and Temple Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulette and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paulette Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey, of Richmond visited Mr. and Jvrs. Larkin Harvey over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. lynwood Paulette and children, Gene and Jerry, and Mrs. Wilson Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. Phill Paulette on last Monday night.

Misses Ora and Phyllis Paulette visited Mrs. Edd Moore, of Madisonville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paulette, of Red House visited Mr. and Mrs. Phill Paulette Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulette and Miss Virginia Paulette visited in the same home Sunday evening.

Misses Dorothy Ann Paulette and Roberta Harvey spent Wednesday night with Miss Joan Ann Harris, of Evergreen.

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